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Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): CORNELIS VAN ZON

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SCALABLE OBJECTIVE METRIC FOR AUTOMATIC VIDEO QUALITY EVALUATION EMPLOYING INTERDEPENDENT OBJECTIVE METRICS

### **ENCLOSED ARE:**

- [X] Appointment of Associates;
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;
- [ ] Preliminary Amendment;
- [X] Specification (40 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney:
  - (2 Pages of a [X]fully executed []unsigned Declaration);
- [X] Drawing (4 sheets of [X]informal []formal sheets);
- [ ] Certified copy of application Serial No.
- [X] Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3)
- [ ] Other: ;
- [X] Assignment to KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS ELECTRONICS N.V.

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| CLAIMS AS FILED                           |              |                 |          |                         |
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| Independent<br>Claims                     | 3 - 3 =      |                 | X \$80 = |                         |
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[]Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading --Cross Reference to Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph --This is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , which is herein incorporated by reference--.

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# AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3) AND TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Sir:

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